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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Stone <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No. 10/619,761	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filing Date: July 14, 2003	)	Confirmation No. Unassigned
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For: MACULAR DEGENERATION	)	
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.